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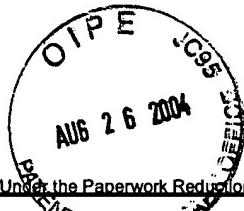
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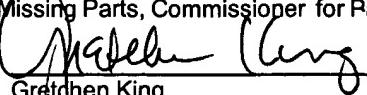
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Applicants:	Richard D. Haun	§ Group Art No.: 3673
Serial No.:	10/814,464	§
Filing Date:	March 31, 2004	§
Title:	Floating Platform with Storage Tanks for Compressed Gas And/or Hydrate Forms of Hydrocarbons	§ § § §
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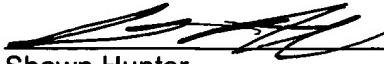
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Enclosed are two checks, one in the amount of \$65.00 to cover the declaration surcharge (small entity) and one in the amount of \$55.00 for the one-month extension fee (small entity). The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account **13-0010 (OPE-1001CP-2)**.

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